

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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SCHNEIDER B-1 (CIP)

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of Boris Sebastian Heinrich SchneiderFOR: Retaining Device For Utility Vehicles

ENCLOSED ARE:

- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of formal drawing(s)  
☐ sheet(s) of informal drawing(s)  
☐ an Assignment of the invention, with required cover sheet, to

☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 for the following application(s):

- ☐ a certified copy of the aforesaid application is enclosed.  
☐ a certified copy of the aforesaid application will be submitted in due course.  
☐ Associate Power of Attorney enclosed.

☒ The Application is a: ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

And Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120 for the following:

prior application No.: 09/415,790 Examiner: P. DICKSON Group Art Unit: 3618

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 - 20	0	X \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3	0	X \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00

BASIC FEE (\$740)

REDUCED FEE (\$370) ☐ Independent Inventor ☒ Small Business Concern \$370.00TOTAL FILING FEE: **\$ \$370.00**

- ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity status.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, except for the Base Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2468. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ A Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. This check covers:  
☐ the filing fee  
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☒ Other Designation of Inventors, Petition 4 month Extension of Time

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